## State Health Plan Prevention Partners Employee Insurance Program

## **Mission**

The mission of The State Health Plan Prevention Partners is to provide activities, programs and services that encourage health promotion, disease prevention and early detection of disease in South Carolina's state agencies, public schools and local subdivisions.

## **Program Goal**

The goals of The State Health Plan Prevention Partners are to increase the knowledge of state employees about health promotion and education topics, to increase the number of state employees who practice healthy lifestyle behaviors and to encourage the practice of early detection of disease. These goals are accomplished through program objectives in the areas of health promotion, disease prevention, early detection of disease and demand management.

## **National Health Observances – January is...**

- Cervical Cancer Awareness Month. Cancer Research Foundation of America. 1600 Duke Street, Suite 110, Alexandria, VA 22314. Phone: 800-227-2732 Web site: www.preventcancer.org
- National Glaucoma Awareness Month. Prevent Blindness America. 500 East Remington Road, Schaumburg, IL 60173-5611. Phone: 800-331-2020 Web site: www.preventblindness.org
- **Healthy Weight Week**. Healthy Weight Journal. 402 South 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Hettinger, ND 58639. Phone: 701-567-2646. Web site: www.healthyweightnetwork.com
- The State Health Plan Preventive Worksite Regional Screening. January 22, 2004 in Greenville, SC. Contact Prevention Partners at (803) 737-0112. Web site: <a href="www.eip.c.gov">www.eip.c.gov</a>